

House Resolution No. 413

Whereas, it is with special pleasure that the members of the Missouri House of Representatives pause to acknowledge a momentous occasion in the life of one of the Show-Me State's most beloved senior citizens; and

Whereas, Carmelinda Maria Rossi, a treasured resident of Kansas City, Missouri, commemorated the resplendent occasion of her One Hundredth Birthday on September 27, 2004, with a festive celebration held at the American Son's of Columbus Hall in Kansas City; and

Whereas, Carmelinda Rossi came into this world in Bagni Di Lucca, Italy, on September 27, 1904, as the tiny infant daughter born to proud and loving parents Pietro and Giulia Cerchi, who welcomed her into this world as a precious gift from God; and

Whereas, Carmelinda embarked upon a new and exciting chapter in her life when she married her beloved Giovanni Agricola Rossi, a kind and loving gentleman with whom she shared the love and affection of three fine children; and

Whereas, a devoted wife, loving mother, and exemplary homemaker, Carmelinda Rossi received the prestigious 1996 Return of the Immigrants Award in Bagni Di Lucca, Italy; and

Whereas, a devout member of St. Anthony's Church for more than fifty years, Carmelinda Rossi has been abundantly blessed with the love and admiration of a wonderful family which includes her three children, Lorianio Rossi, Angelo Rossi, and Lia Rossi Biscari; and her six grandchildren and ten great-grandchildren; and

Whereas, now one hundred years young, Carmelinda Rossi faces the beginning of each day with renewed hope and happiness and continues to lead a good life, gardening and caring for her favorite canine companion, Fonzi:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-third General Assembly, unanimously join in extending our most hearty and robust congratulations to Carmelinda Rossi as she proudly celebrates one hundred years of achievement, and in wishing her much peace and prosperity as she continues her journey along life's path; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Missouri centenarian Carmelinda Maria Rossi, as a mark of our esteem for her.

Offered by _____
Representative John Burnett
District No. 40

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives,
Ninety-third General Assembly, First Regular Session, do
certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House
Resolution No. 413, adopted February 9, 2005.

Rod Jetton, Speaker